

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Few Entertainments Will Break
Quiet of Holy Week in Wash-
ington Smart Set.

SOME POST-EASTER EVENTS

Most of Week's Hospitalities
Planned in Honor of D. A. R.
Meeting Visitors.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall
will be the guests of honor at the din-
ner which the Chinese Minister and
Mrs. Koo will give this evening.

There will be twenty-four guests.
Another interesting dinner party this
evening will be given by George Ruble,
of the Federal Trade Commission,
and Mrs. Ruble, who will entertain in
compliment to Justice and Mrs. Hughes.
Among the guests will be Mrs. S. E.
Harrett, of Chicago; Walter Lippman,
of New York, and Walter L. Fisher,
formerly Secretary of the Interior, and
Mrs. Fisher, of Chicago.

Major and Mrs. William P. Wooten
will entertain at dinner on the eve-
ning of April 28.

Mrs. Harrison Foster, of Takoma,
Wash., is visiting her brother-in-law
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson
Gibson.

Scott Bromwell, son of the late Col.
Charles Bromwell, U. S. A., and Mrs.
Bromwell, who is a student at Har-
vard, is spending the spring holidays
with his uncle and aunt, the Assistant
Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs.
Carl Vrooman. Mrs. Vrooman is spend-
ing a few days at the Hill Top House
in Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Mr. Vrooman left Washington Satur-
day for an official trip of two weeks'
duration in the West.

The Italian Ambassador and Contessa
di Cellere and Ambassador da Gama
of Brazil and Mme. da Gama
expect to join the Easter throng at the
Hot Springs, Va.

Look For Cottage.

Among the Washingtonians who are
looking for cottages in Newport where
they plan to spend the summer are Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow and Mrs.
Richard Townsend.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton
Schroeder and Mrs. Schroeder will be
among the first to go from Washington
to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

The Counselor of the State Depart-
ment and Mrs. Polk, who are at Hot
Springs, Va., will return to Washington
tomorrow.

They were guests at a dinner last
night which Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearsley
Mitchell gave at the Homestead Hotel.

The faculty of the Esparta Daily Col-
lege of Music will give a recital tomor-
row evening at 8:15 at the Congressional
Library for the blind for the benefit
of the blind. Among the artists will be
Norman Daly, Miss Emily Bradley, Miss
Cynthia Noyes Van Vleet, and Herman
R. Hoffman.

Cards Out For Luncheon.

Miss Ida Thompson has cards out for
a luncheon tomorrow at the Chevy
Chase Club.

Mrs. Joseph P. Sanzer will entertain
at tea at Grasslands, the Country Club,
April 25, at 5 o'clock, in compliment to
Col. and Mrs. William Cary Sanzer.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet motored to Balti-
more yesterday to dine with Mr. and
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JOINS DIPLOMATIC CORPS



MISS ANGELE CASTRO,
Sister of Costa Rican Minister.

—Photo by Luck.

MISS SYLVIA WILDER

ENGAGED TO BRITON

Daughter of Colonel of Fifth Cav-
alry to Be Married by Cold-
stream Guards Officer.

The engagement is announced of Miss
Sylvia Wilder, daughter of Col. Wilbur
Wilder, Fifth cavalry, and Mrs. Wilder,
to Lieut. Alvery F. Gascoigne, Cold-
stream Guards, only son of Col. Richard
Gascoigne, D. S. O., and Mrs. Gas-
coigne, of Lotherton Hall, Yorkshire,
England, and Craignish castle, Scotland.

Miss Emily Tuckerman has leased for
the season the John L. Pilling house,
opposite the Indian burying ground, at
Stockbridge, Mass., where she will main-
tain a small hospital for poor crippled
children of New York. A similar hos-
pital conducted last year was so suc-
cessful that Miss Tuckerman decided to
continue the charity. The Pilling place
is near her villa, and she will have
personal supervision of the work.

THOMAS SYMONS, JR.,

TO WED MISS RUTTER

Engagement of Senator Poin-
dexter's Niece to Colonel
Symon's Son Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Frances
Gale Rutter, of Spokane, to Thomas
W. Symons, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs.
Thomas W. Symons, of this city, is of
unusual interest to Washingtonians.
Miss Rutter, who is a niece of Senator
and Mrs. Poindexter, is a graduate of
Georgetown Visitation Convent. She
spent a winter recently with her uncle
and aunt, making her debut in Wash-
ington. Mr. Symons is a graduate of
Yale and of Oxford. He went to
Spokane last summer to practice law
and to look after some property inter-
ests of his father's.

Mrs. John Joy Edson is visiting her
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
John Joy Edson, Jr., at their home in
Sewickley, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edson, sr.,
will open their summer home on the
Rockville road about May 1.

No. 9

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the Members of Congress:

It is said that manufacturers of armor plate have "gouged" the country.

This statement has been repeated through many years. It was not true—it is not true.

The fact is that had manufacturers of armor invested the same capital in commercial steel plants, they would have realized as much profit as the total receipts from the Government for armor have amounted to.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power. (From data compiled under the direction of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.)

Armor manufacture has been and still is the least profitable feature of the steel business.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

Committees galore have investigated armor manufacture. Countless opinions have been expressed, but nobody has produced facts to prove the sinister claims. Even in the latest report on a Government armor-plate bill, submitted on February 8, 1916, the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs made this extraordinary finding as to the policy of armor manufacturers:

"There was every evidence of combination and collusion instead of competition, BUT NO PROOF."

We are accused of being a "monopoly." That is a word the American people don't like. Couple the word "monopoly" with a word suggesting the hardness, the irresistibility of "armor plate," and the very words themselves, if often enough linked together, come to suggest—without any proof—the existence of motives of selfishness and greed. But the conclusion is absolutely without warrant in fact.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government in the frankest and most liberal manner. We expect henceforth to place the details of all those relations before the American people.

We have offered to make armor for the Government at any price the Government shall name as fair.

Certainly the widespread publication of such an offer is an effective challenge to our own good faith.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

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